(ग) राज्य व्यापार निगम/भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा पिछले पांच वित्तीय वर्षों 1986-87 से 1990-91 के दौरान निर्यात की गई मात्रा का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है :—

| | मात्रा (लाख मी०टन) | कीमत (करोड़ रु०) | भारित औसत सी० आई० एफ० कीमत (रु० प्रति मी० टन) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1986-87 . . . | 7.81 | 210.48 | 2695 |
| 1987-88 . . . | 6.56 | 195.10 | 2974 |
| 1988-89 . . . | — | — | — |
| 1989-90 . . . | 2.42 | 213.54 | 8824 |
| 1990-91 . . . | — | — | — |

**India's membership in the international sugar agreement**

@3390. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1984 there is no International Sugar Agreement with sugar quota and price mechanism but India still continues to be its member with heavy financial burden;

(b) if so, the amount paid by India annually during these years and the t»enefits derived from it;

(c) the number of delegations sent to attend the ISA. Conferences (year-wise) and the amounts incurred thereon and the benefits derived therefrom;

(d) whether any delegation has been sent from the Ministry of Commerce to attend the October/November session during 1991 in spite of precarious foreign exchange position; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the necessity of continuing the membership?

@Previously Unstarred question 2643, transferred from 17th December, 1991.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The International Sugar Agreements (ISA) of 1984 and 1987 are administrative agreements without economic clauses. The annual financial contributions made by India since 1984 are given at Statement—I. (See below) As regards benefits, besides being a prestigious international organisation of sugar producing countries, it provides vital information as well as assessment/analysis of world sugar trade, trends in production, consumption and exports/imports, market review, prices and future trends, policy Changes, position of beet sugar industry and artificial sweetners, etc. which are vital for policy formation and planning exports/ imports. Recent negotiations would enable member countries access to the Common Fund for Commodities for funding of suitable projects-

(c) The number of delegations sent (year-wise) and the expenditure incur red thereon are given at Statement-II. *{See* below)

(d) No delegation was sent from the Ministry of commerce, but a one mem ber delegation from the Ministry of Food attended the November session. The ex penditure on this visit was duty appro ved by the Ministry of Finance.

(e) In view of benefits enumerated in parts (a) and (b) of the question above, as well as the need to remain associated with the negotiations now going on for a new International Sugar Agreement, it was necessary to attend the aforesaid session and continue our membership.

**Statement-I**

| Year | Financial contributions paid by India to International Sugar Organisation as a member | |
|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | |
| 1984 | 3,70,194·00 | |
| 1985 | 3,02,191·56<br>+ 42,514·56 | |
| 1986 | 5,22,247·14 | |
| 1987 | 5,12,000·00 | |
| 1988 | 6,42,530·00 | |
| 1989 | 7,67,286·17 | (including outstanding for 1988) |
| 1990 | 8,47,516·50 | |
| 1991 | 13,78,035·00 | |

**Statement-II**

| Year | Month Meeting of Council | Details of delegation | Approved Estimated Expenditure* (Rs.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | November Session | One member delegation | 26,264·10 |
| 1985 | May Session<br>November Session | do. | 26,526·00<br>42,648·00 |
| 1986 | May Session | do. | 27,524·00 |
| 1987 | November Session | do. | 26,152·00 |
| 1988 | — | — | — |
| 1989 | May Session | do. | 38,484·00 |
| 1990 | November Session | do. | 38,779·00 |

* Amount does not include hotel charges as hotel accommodation was arranged by the Indian High Commission,U.K.